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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMPROVEMENTS APPLIED TO  
CONTINUOUS LINEAR SQUARE-FITTING  
MACHINE USED IN THE MILLING  
PROCESS OF COCONUT ENDOCARP (COCO  
NUCIFERA L.)

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: